

# **Fire Chief Raymond Loving**

## **Quantico Fire & Emergency Services Fire Chief**

Chief Loving started his career with the Quantico Fire Department as a Fire Fighter in 1978. He was promoted to Fire Protection Inspector in 1987. Besides performing the duties associated with a comprehensive Fire Protection Inspection Program, Loving acted as a first responder to medical emergencies and conducted fire safety education activities. He developed and implemented the Sesame Street Fire Prevention Program for children and aided the Base community relations effort by taking the program into the local communities.

Loving was promoted to the Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention in 2001. His duties included oversight of the Fire Prevention and Fire Alarm Maintenance staff. The fire prevention inspection program included life safety and public education for all facilities aboard Quantico encompassing over 12 million square feet. Included was providing plans and review for all new and existing construction of the facilities. The Fire Alarm Maintenance program provided repair for over 200 Fire Protection Systems on the command.

In 2010 Loving was promoted to Fire Chief. He presently holds all certifications under the Department of Defense Fire Service Accreditation program for Fire Chief.

Loving has served on the Board of Directors of the Civilian Recreation and Welfare Association since 1994. He is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the National Fire Protection Association and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a life member of Falmouth Volunteer Fireman's Association.